

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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DIRECT IMPACT TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC.,)	File No. E-95-34
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
AMERICAN TELETRONICS LONG)	
DISTANCE, INC.,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Adopted: February 23, 2000

Released: February 24, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolutions Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On April 18, 1997, the Common Carrier Bureau released its memorandum opinion and order in this proceeding finding the defendant, American Teletronics Long Distance, Inc. (ATLD), liable to complainant Direct Impact Telecommunications, Inc. *See Direct Impact Telecommunications, Inc. v. American Teletronics Long Distance, Inc.*, 12 FCC Rcd 4891 (Com. Car. Bur. 1997). The order directed the complainant to file a supplemental complaint supporting its claimed damages figure. Direct Impact filed its supplemental complaint on June 18, 1997.

2. On October 27, 1997, three of ATLD's creditors filed, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, an involuntary bankruptcy petition against the carrier under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. *See in re: American Teletronics Long Distance*, No. 97B-33045 (Bankr. N.D. Ill.) (Schwartz, J.). On November 13, 1997, the case was converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding. In November 1998, the bankruptcy court issued its final order in the matter, closing the case and discharging the trustee.

3. The dissolution of ATLD, under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and the closing of the bankruptcy case render moot the issues raised in Direct Impact's supplemental complaint.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated under Sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that Direct Impact's supplemental complaint is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn T. Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" and last name "Reynolds" clearly distinguishable.

Glenn T. Reynolds
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